REMARKS

Claims 17-24 have been further 'amended' to change the status identifier from "currently added" to "new". No new matter is introduced with this amendment.

It is believe that this amendment satisfies the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant submits the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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